



Point Reyes National Seashore Weed Watchers

Invasive Species Early Detection Survey

Survey Form 1 and Site Description

Going for a walk in the park? While you do keep your eye out for these park invaders. If you see a plant from this list, let us know by returning this form to the address at the bottom of the page. All it takes is one visit every other month to the trail of your choice to become a Point Reyes Weed Watcher. Instructions on the other side of this page. Happy Hunting!

Priority 1 Plant	Scientific Name	# Occurrences	Location details (grid #s) and/or plant description
Plumeless Thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>		
Woolly Distaff Thistle	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>		
Purple Starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>		
Iberian Starthistle	<i>Centaurea iberica</i>		
Tocalote, Napa Starthistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>		
Yellow Starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>		
Orange Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster franchetii</i>		
Silverleaf Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster pannosus</i>		
Eggleaf or Oblong Spurge	<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>		
Licorice Plant	<i>Helicrysum petiolare</i>		
Kalamathweed	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>		
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>		
Gorse, Furze	<i>Ulex europaea</i>		

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- Weed Watcher Level 1 data and site description form
- Survey map(s) of your area
- ID cards and/or field guides
- Extra pencils or pens
- Cell phone (for emergencies)
- Color marker
- First Aid Kit (*optional*)
- GPS Unit (*optional*)
- Field notebook and/or blank paper
- Binoculars
- Camera (*optional*)

If you have looked at the cards and are still not sure that you found a priority plant, or you think that you have found something unusual, try one of the following:

- **Take a picture** of the plant in question. Include a leaf, a flower (if available), and something like a quarter or your hand for a size reference. Send your picture to Andrea_Williams@nps.gov. *Hint:* many cell phones have cameras and the ability to send images to an email address.
- **Write a detailed description** of the plant in question. Include as many details as possible, including details about the leaves (size, shape, alternate/opposite, lobed/entire); the flower (shape, color, size, orientation); size of plant; and habitat found in. *Hint:* Drawing a picture of the plant will help focus your attention on the details.

- *Trip Report:* **How do I describe where I completed my survey?** Many of the areas in the Point Reyes National Seashore have official and unofficial names. Use the Weed Watcher surveys maps to show your approximate location and write the grid name and a description of the area you surveyed in the space provided. Have a GPS? Give us the latitude and longitude of your starting point, ending point, and pest plants encountered. Want to learn more? Training is available to become a certified Weed Watcher. Contact us to find out about the next Weed Watcher training hike.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Other Observers _____ Survey Date _____ Time (start- finish) _____

Trip Report (Survey Route, Site Description, Additional Plant Location Details):

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